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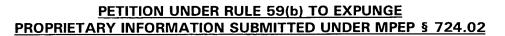
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement (PIDS) filed herewith be expunged and returned to Applicant.

Applicant submits the following information in support of this petition to expunge:

- 1. The PIDS filed herewith was submitted per MPEP § 724 and § 724.02.
- 2. The petitioner will retain the proprietary information for the period of any patent with regard to which such information is submitted.
- 3. The items listed in the PIDS are requested to be expunged as they are deemed to be trade secret material, proprietary material, and/or subject to a protective order.
  - The information being expunged has not been otherwise made public. 4.
- This petition to expunge is being submitted by the same party who originally submitted the PIDS.

Accompanying this petition is a fee of \$130.00. Applicant therefore requests the PTO to return the PIDS filed herewith to Applicant.

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Respectfully submitted,

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